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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 2673 Prior Application Examiner: A. Mengistu

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/423,465 filed November 9, 1999 of Shinya Kondoh for Antiferroelectric Liquid Crystal Display and Method of Driving the Same

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/423,465 as originally filed on November 9, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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| Basic Application Filing Fee                                    |                  |   |       |              | \$740  | \$ 740.00 |
|   | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims |        |           |
| Total Claims  | 14               | - | 20    |              | x \$18 |           |
| Independent Claims  | 2                | - | 3     |              | x \$84 |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                  |   |       |              | +\$280 | 740.00    |
| Subtotal  |                  |   |       |              |        | \$ 740.00 |
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7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of application Serial No .09/423,465, filed November 9, 1999 which is a 371 of PCT/JP99/00959 filed February 2, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference

10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Citizen Watch Co., Ltd., Recorded November 9, 1999, Reel 010442, Frame 0845.
12. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 10-57689, filed on March 10, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg.

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15. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_
19. ☒ Also enclosed is Information Disclosure Statement

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/423,465, filed November 9, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge

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